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In Re Patent Application of:)	
Canova et al.)	Examiner: Datskovsky, M.
Application No.: 10/080,437)	Art Unit: 2835
Filed: February 21, 2002)	
For: A HOUSING FOR A COMPUTING)	
APPARATUS (AS AMENDED))	

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Declaration of Attorney to Be Considered Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, the undersigned hereby Declare:

1. I am the attorney of record for the above-listed application ("Application"), and it is my responsibility to prosecute this application with the United States Patent Office.
2. In the second week of June, 2005, I was provided documents from Madeline Francavilla ("Madeline"), one of the inventors for the application. Madeline communicated to me that the documents were meeting notes from meetings she participated in during May and June of 1997. These documents are entitled "Interim Meeting" and "Razor Meeting", and the documents are attached to this Affidavit. I reviewed the documents and decided that the documents showed a conception and reduction of practice of the Invention, as stated by the claims that have been pending in the Application.
3. In the week of June 28, I dispatched communications to all inventors listed in this application. Over the course of two weeks, I was able to directly or indirectly communicate with each inventor. With each contact, I sent that inventor a package of documents (either by email or through postal mail). The package contained (i) a copy of an Affidavit I was sending to all inventors; (ii) a copy of the documents entitled Interim Meeting and Razor Meeting; (iii) a copy of U.S. Patent No. D416,001 ("Tal"); (iv) a copy of the claims in the form just prior to this amendment; (v) a copy of the claims as of November 24, 2003; and (vi) a cover letter requesting that the inventors review all of the documents enclosed in the package and to sign the Affidavit if the contents of the Affidavit were deemed true.
4. Each inventor received the package, whether provided as hard or electronic copy, and signed and returned the Affidavit that I had provided them. These signed Affidavits are included with this response.

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5. The newly added claims to this application are copies of claims that were included in each package sent to the inventor. The newly added claims are the first claim set from November 24, 2003.

6. I hereby declare, under 37 C.F.R. §1.68, that all statements herein made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I hereby acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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